Subject : Birch cent

Carter, H.E., Mrs.

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Metropolitan Coin Co.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir.

I have one large one Cent Date 1792. Pattern Cent Known as the Birch Cent. The name engraved at the Base of the Liberty Head. This Head is Surrounded By The words. Liberty. Parent of Science and Industry. Otherside U.S.A.

Numismatic Co. of Texas list this Pattern of a Cent Sold for $390.00 in a Circulator I have had for about 15 or 20 years from them. If you are Insterest in Buying this one Cent, I will Send Same for Inspection. Yours truly.

W.E. Carter.
1119 Taylor Ave. S.E.
Roanoke. Va.

July 29, 1930

Mr. H. E. Carter
1119 Taylor Avenue, S.E.
Roanoke, Va.

Dear Sir:

Your letter to the Metropolitan Museum has been turned over to us for reply. It is very probable that we should be interested in your Birch cent. As you know, it is rare, but most of the specimens floating around are either electro-types or copies and therefore it is neressary that we should see the piece before making an offer; also, the condition of the coin will govern its price. I doubt very much whether you could now get quite the price quoted, as the value of coins has fallen off during the past year as has nearly everything else in the way of curios, luxuries and so forth. On receipt of the coin I can tell you more definitely whether it is genuine and its value.

Very truly yours,

Curator.